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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

11 July 1956

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Release of NIE 22-56, "The Outlook for France," to  
Certain Foreign Governments

1. The Board of National Estimates has reviewed NIE 22-56 with a view to its release to certain foreign governments, and regards the following considerations as pertinent:

a. Precedent. Neither the last estimate (NIE 22-55, "Probable Developments in France," 29 March 1955) nor the earlier papers on France (NIE 63, "France's Probable Future Role in the Western Security System," 23 January 1953; and NIE 63/1, "Probable Short-Term Developments in French Policy," 1 December 1953) were released.

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c. Classification and Sources. This estimate refers to no intelligence sources and does not compromise NOFORN materials for which CIA is responsible. The Board is not in a position to determine whether there would be a compromise of sources or NOFORN materials for which other agencies are primarily responsible.

d. Substantive. With respect to substantive content otherwise, the Board perceives no objection to release of this estimate. However, the Board notes that the footnote on page 25 (9 July draft) referring to the forthcoming NIE on Algeria should be deleted in the event of release.

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